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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

THE DOWNTOWN SOUP KITCHEN
d/b/a DOWNTOWN HOPE CENTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE,
ANCHORAGE EQUAL RIGHTS
COMMISSION, and MITZI
BOLAÑOS ANDERSON, in her
Official Capacity as the Executive
Director of the Anchorage Equal
Rights Commission,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-00155-SLG

NOTICE OF RELATED CASE

1. Pursuant to Local Rules 3.1 and 16.1, Plaintiff notifies the Court of the following related case: Case No. 3:18-cv-00190-SLG, *The Downtown Soup Kitchen d/b/a Downtown Hope Center v. Municipality of Anchorage*, filed on August 16, 2018. Defendants in that case included the Municipality of Anchorage, the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission, and the Commission's then-Executive Director, Pamela Basler.

2. The prior case asked this Court to stop Anchorage from enforcing AMC §§ 5.20.020 and 5.20.050 against Hope Center and to declare those ordinances unconstitutional to the extent that they interfered with Hope Center's constitutionally protected activities, including its right to post its desired policies and to open its women's shelter to biological women only.

3. This Court granted a preliminary injunction in August 2019, holding that Hope Center was likely to succeed on the merits of its claims that (1) the real property law, AMC § 5.20.020, did not apply to homeless shelters like Hope Center, and (2) Hope Center was not a "public accommodation" within the meaning of the public accommodation law, AMC § 5.20.050. *Downtown Soup Kitchen v. Municipality of Anchorage*, 406 F. Supp. 3d 776, 794–97 (D. Alaska 2019).

4. Shortly after the preliminary injunction ruling, Anchorage resolved the litigation with a Joint Consent Decree.

5. However, Anchorage has since amended its real property and public accommodation laws to avoid the preliminary injunction ruling, necessitating this lawsuit.

6. Although the prior case is related, consolidation is not requested because the prior case is closed. In addition, this case already shares a common judicial assignment with the prior case.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of July, 2021.

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